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Docket No.: VRT0070US

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Applicant: Sekaran Nanja
Assignee: Veritas Operating Corporation
Title: SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURATION OF DYNAMIC COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS
USING A VISUAL INTERFACE
Serial No.: 09/662,990
Examiner: Thuan N. Du
Docket No.: VRT0070US
Filed: September 15, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2185

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages); and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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Total Claims	9	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	5	=	0	x	\$ 88.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time (2 month)								\$	430.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:									\$ 0.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 430.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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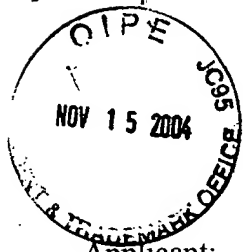
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 10, 2004. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a 2 month extension of time, setting a new time for response to November 10, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

No amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.